

Amendments to the Claims:

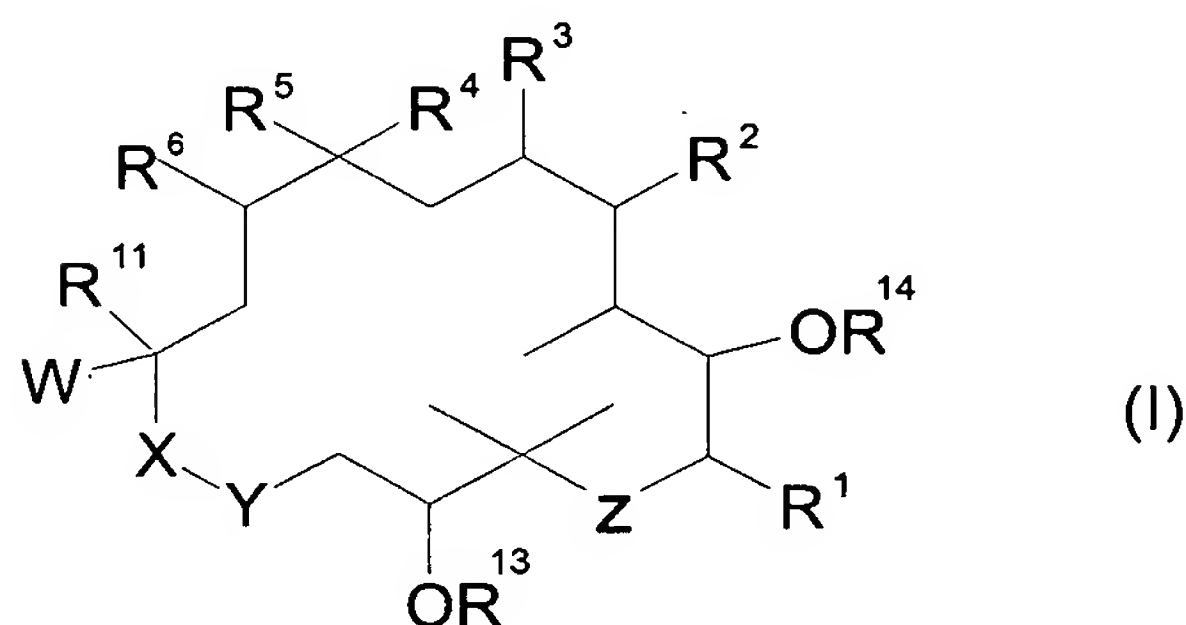
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (New) Method of treatment of a disease involving a neuronal connectivity defect comprising administering to an individual in need thereof a therapeutic effective amount of one epothilone or derivative thereof.

16. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein the disease includes a psychotic or psychiatric disorder.

17. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein the epothilone is a compound of formula (I):



wherein:

R^1 represents H, alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl in C_1 - C_6 , aryl in C_6 - C_{10} , aralkyl in C_7 - C_{15} ,

R^2, R^3 represents each H or form together C=C double bond,

R^4 represents H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl in particular CH_3 , fluoro substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl in particular CF_3 or CFH_2 ,

R^5 and R^6 form a C=C double bond or a three membered ring including O, S, NR^7 , CR^8R^9 with R^7 being $C(O)R^{10}$, SO_2R^{10} and R^8, R^9, R^{10} being independently H, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_6 - C_{10} aryl, C_7 - C_{15} alkaryl,

R^{11} being H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_6 - C_{10} aryl, C_7 - C_{15} alkaryl, and in particular H,

W represents $C(R^{12})=CH$, $C(R^{12})=C(CH_3)$, $C(R^{12})=CF$ or a bicyclic aromatic/heteroaromatic radical preferably a 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl radical, or a 2-methylbenzoxazol-5-yl radical or a quinolin-7-yl radical, with R^{12} representing a heteroaromatic radical, preferably a 2-pyridinyl, a 2-substituted thiazol-4-yl or a 2-substituted oxazol-4-yl radical with substitution in 2-position by C_1 - C_6 alkyl, pseudohalogen like CN or N_3 , S- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, O- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl substituted by OH, amino, halogen, pseudohalogen such as $-NCO$, $-NCS$, $-N_3$, O-(C_1 - C_6)-acyl, O-(C_1 - C_6)-alkyl or O-benzoyl,

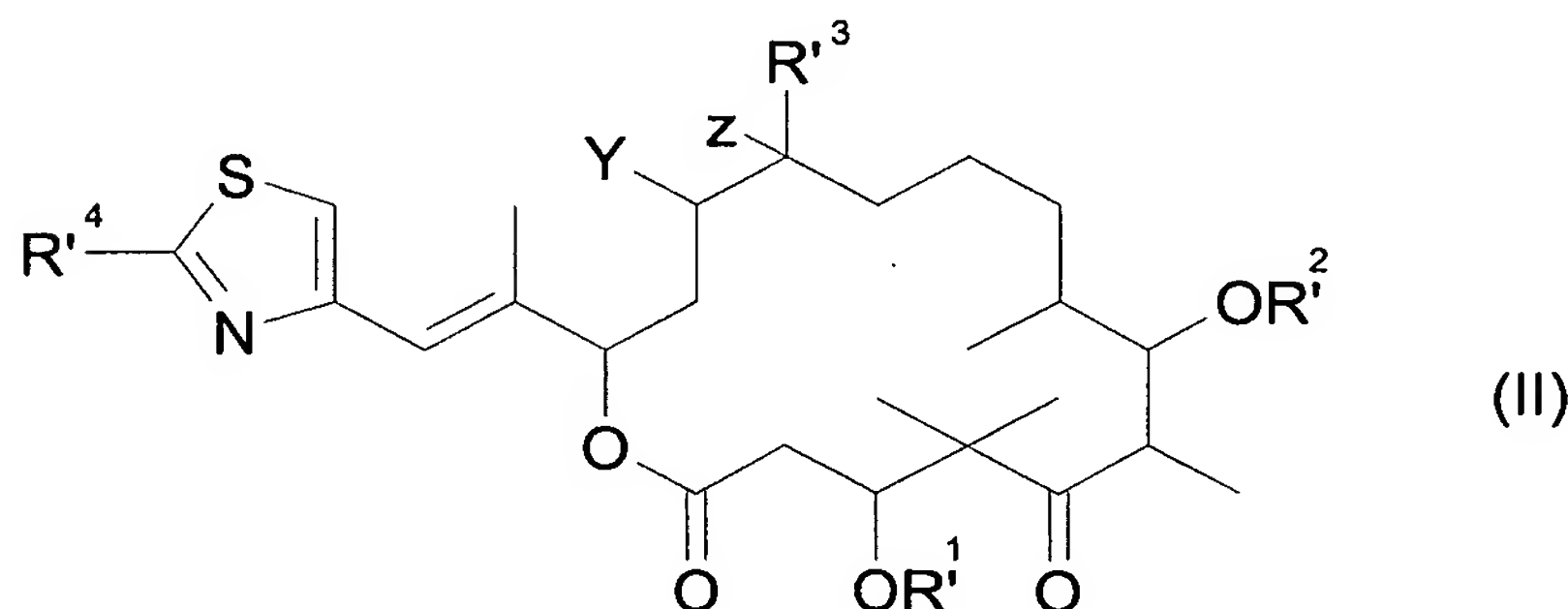
X-Y represents O-C(=O), O- CH_2 , CH_2 -O, CH_2 -C(=O),

Z represents C=O, S, S=O, SO_2 ,

R^{13} and R^{14} represents independently from each other H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $(CO)R^{15}$ or C_{1-4} -trialkylsilyl, with R^{15} being H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, fluoro substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

18. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein the epothilone is a derivative of following formula (II):



wherein:

R'^4 represents an C_1 - C_6 alkyl or substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl with substituents as F, Cl, Br or I, pseudohalogen, such as $-NCO$, $-NCS$, $-N_3$, NH_2 , OH, O-(C_1 - C_6)-acyl, O-(C_1 - C_6)-alkyl or O-benzoyl,

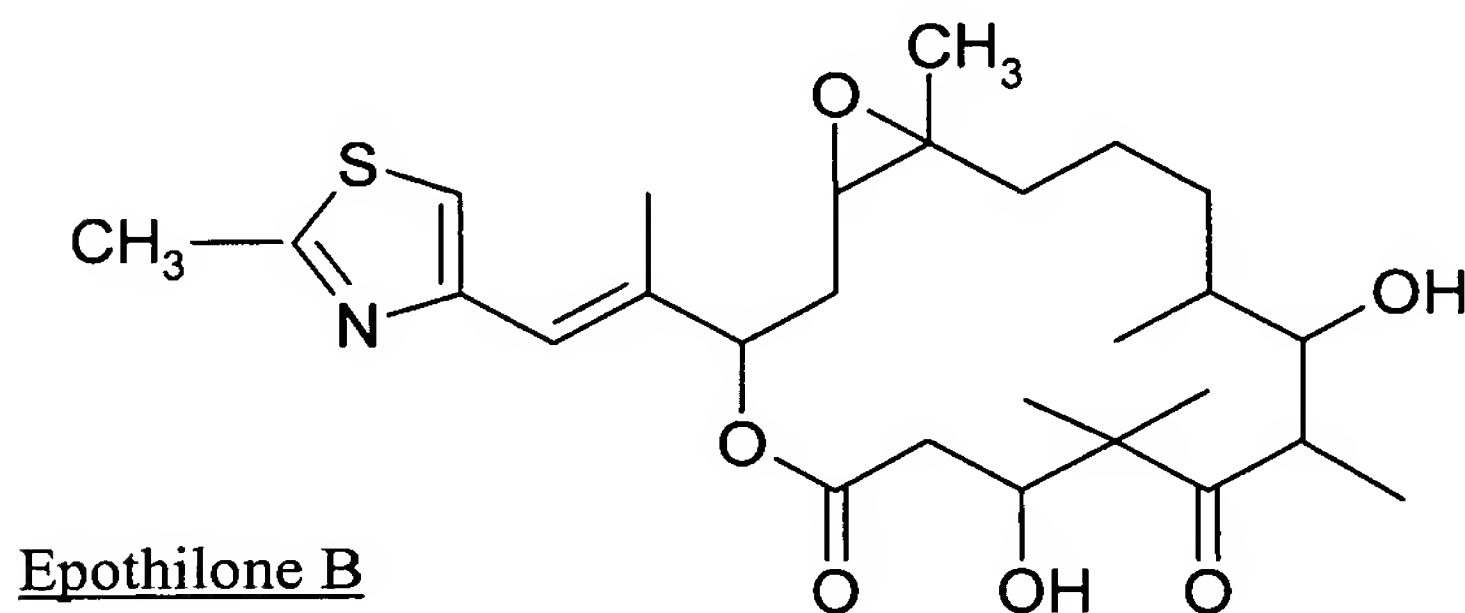
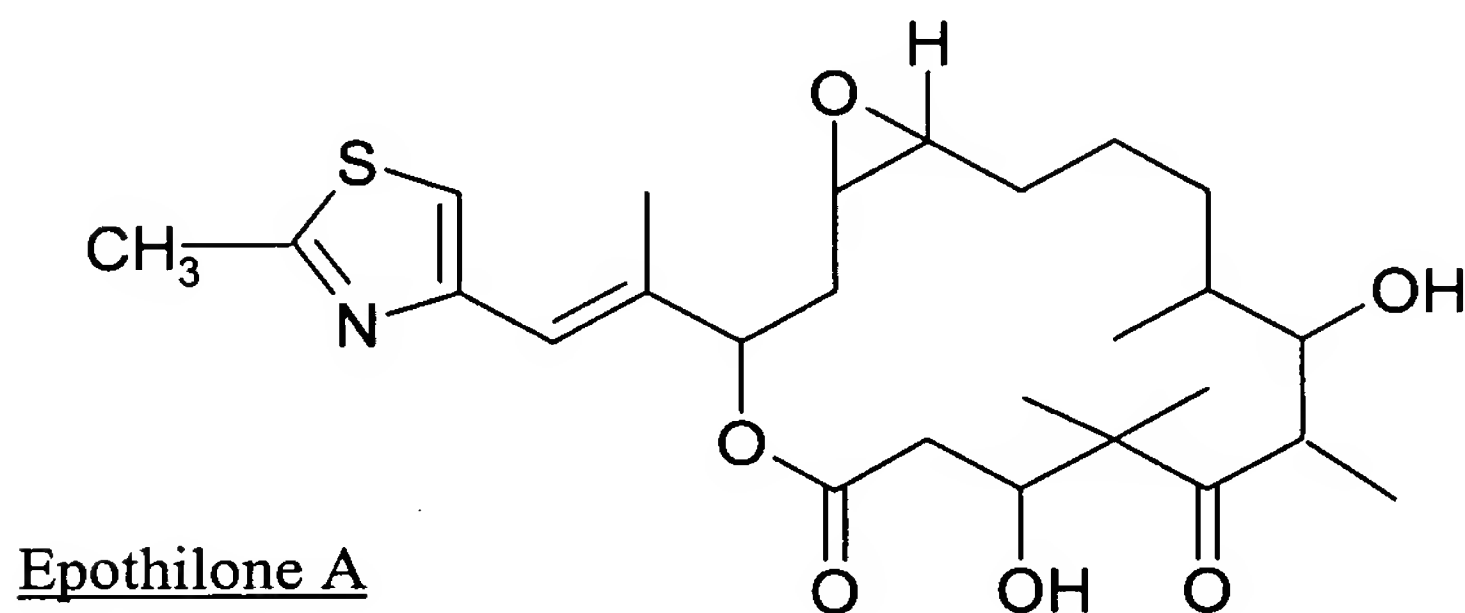
R'^1 and R'^2 are independently from each other H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $(CO)R'^5$ with R'^5 being H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -fluoroalkyl or C_{1-4} -trialkylsilyl,

R'^3 represents H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, halogen substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, and

Y and Z form either a C=C double bond or are the O atom of an epoxide and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

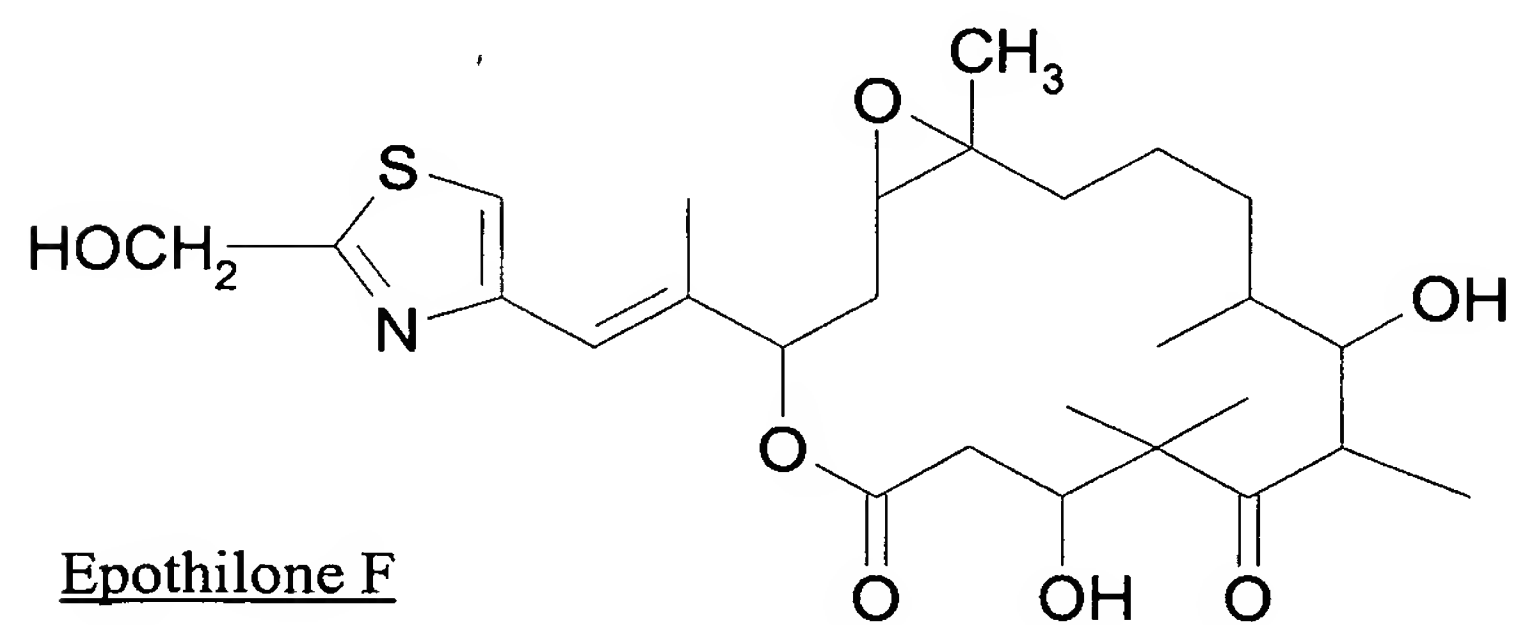
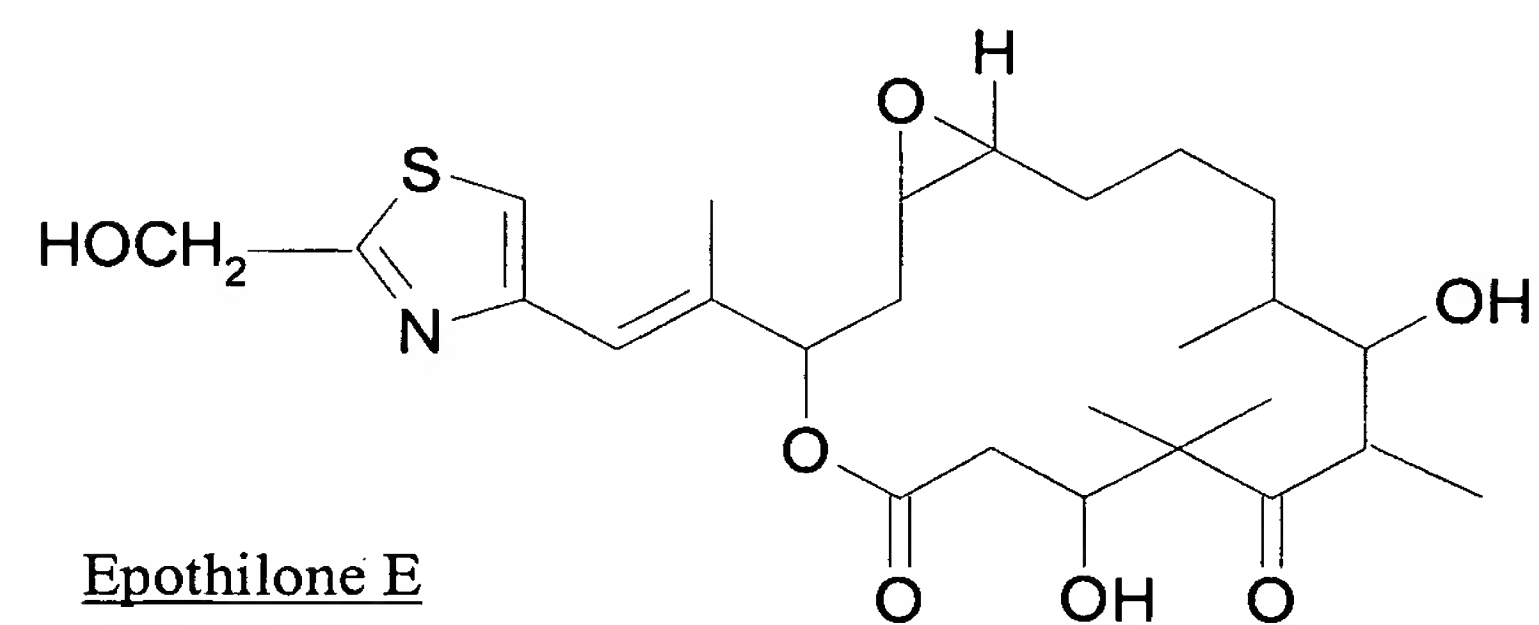
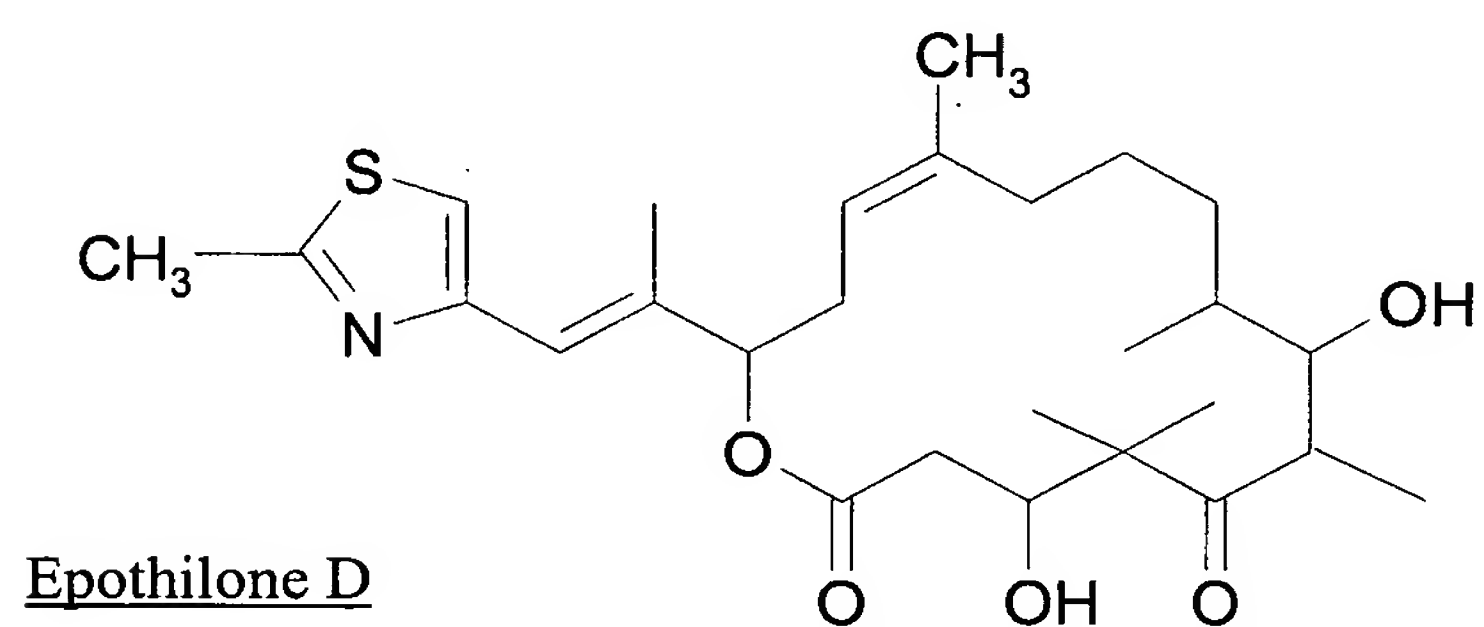
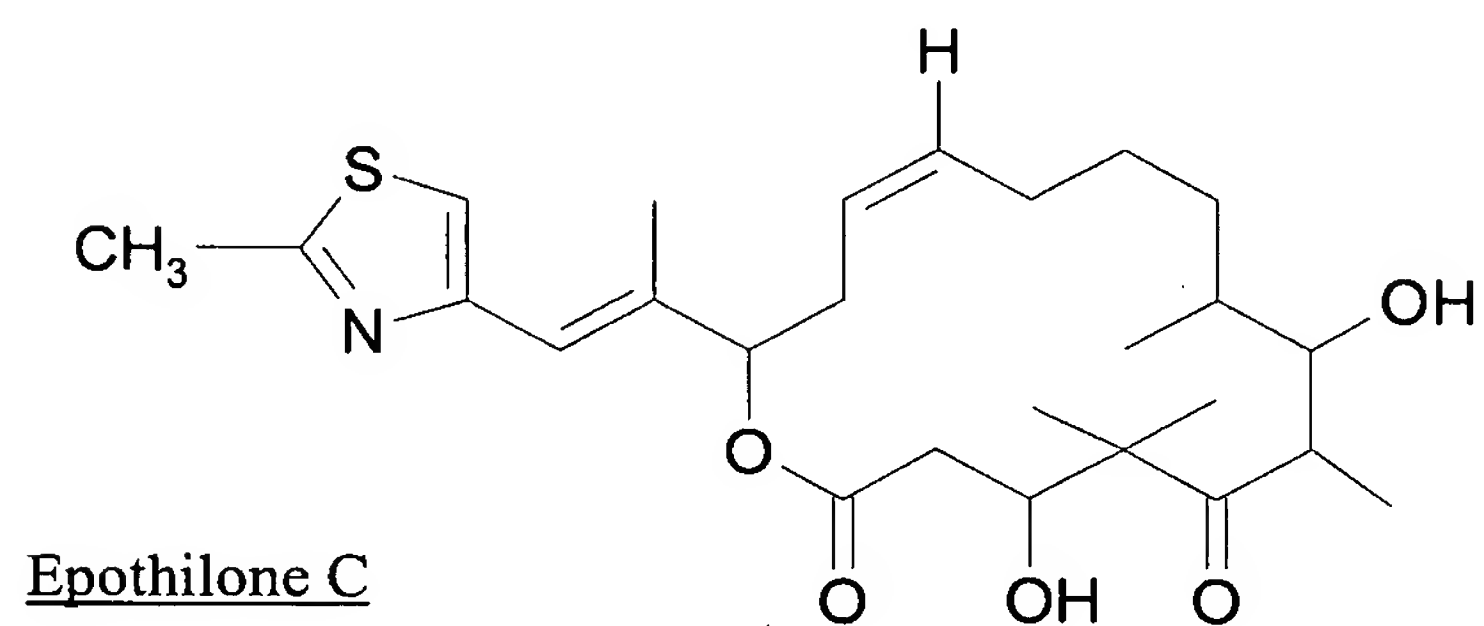
19. (New) Method according to claim 18, wherein the epothilone is at least a derivative of formula (II) wherein R'^1 , R'^2 , R'^3 represents independently from each other, H, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl in particular CH_3 , C_1 - C_6 fluoroalkyl in particular CF_3 and Y and Z form either a C=C double bond or are together the O atom of an epoxide.

20. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein epothilone includes at least the natural epothilone A or B of following formula:



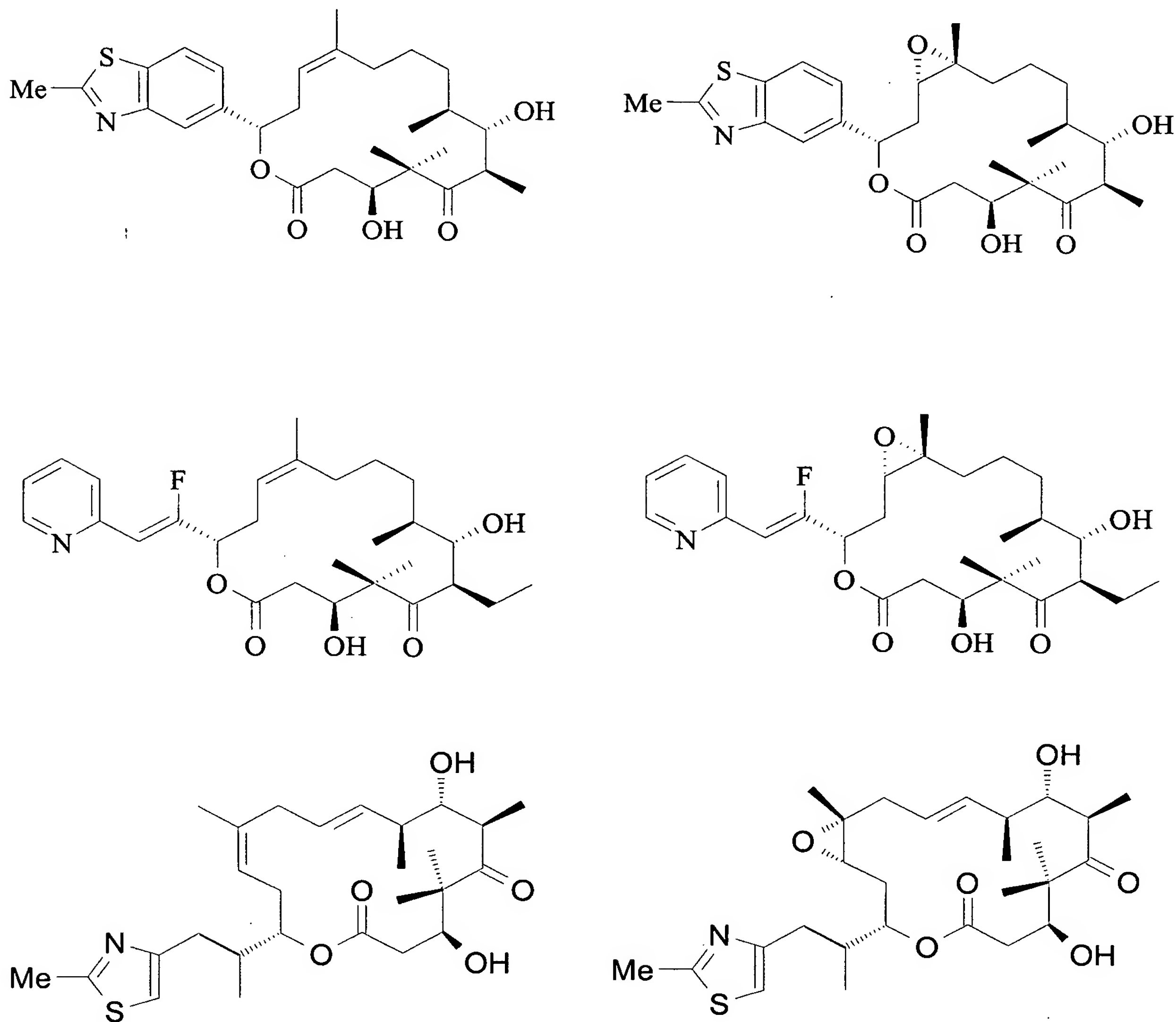
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein epothilone includes at least one synthetic epothilone C, D, E or F of following formula:



in particular epothilone D and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

22. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein epothilone includes at least one synthetic epothilone of following formula:



23 (New) Method according to any claim 15, wherein the epothilone is used at a therapeutically effective amount from about 0.01/Kg/dose to about 100 mg/Kg/dose.

24. (New) Method according to claim 15, wherein the epothilone or derivative thereof is administered in pharmaceutical composition comprising at least a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.